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A Brief History of Kosciusko County



KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, Indiana, occupies territory in the northeastern part of the state, about 23 miles south

of the Michigan line, and 45 miles west of the Ohio state line. The county bounded on the north by Elkhart, east by Noble and Whitley, south by Wabash and Fulton, and on the west by Fulton and Marshall counties. Its area is 558 square miles. The legal organization of the county was consummated in April, 1838. The legal boundaries are declared to be as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of section 3, township 34 north, range 4 east, thence east with the line dividing townships 34 and 35, distance 31 miles, thence south to the correcting parallel; thence west with said parallel one and three-fourth miles to the northeast corner of township 31, range 7 east, thence south on the east line of townships 31 and 30, range 7 east, nine miles to the southeast corner of section 13, township 30, range 7 east, thence west through the center of township 30, eighteen miles, thence north three miles, thence west between townships 30 and 31 three miles, thence north six miles to the correcting parallel at the northwest corner of section 3, township 31, range 4 east, thence east with the correcting parallel one and one-fourth miles, to the southwest corner of section 34, township 32, range 4 east, thence through the center of townships 32, 33 and 34, range 4 east, eighteen miles to the place of beginning.

TOWNSHIPS OF COUNTY.

The county is divided into 17 townships as follows: Clay, Etna, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Monroe, Prairie, Plain, Scott, Seward, Tippecanoe, Turkey Creek, Van Buren, Wayne and Washington.

FROM WHENCE ITS NAME.

The county was named in honor of Thaddeus Kosciusko, a Polish general who fought with Washington in the War of the Revolution, and who was born in Warsaw, Poland. This suggested the name "Warsaw" for the county seat.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The early settlers found the Indians here in large numbers. They were, for the most part, peaceably inclined, and in various agreeable treaties ceded their lands to the incoming settler. Their teepees and villages along the banks of the historic Tippecanoe river gradually disappeared, and the Indian now lives only in fragmentary literature and common tradition. The early pioneers found the county a

hunter's and fisherman's paradise. Its surface was covered with forests, interspersed with beautiful lakes. Game of nearly all varieties roamed in the former, and fish filled the lakes.

The soil, when cleared and drained was, in most parts, fertile and free of rocks or stones. In sections the county is a beautiful, rolling landscape, while in the north and northwest it is a broad and alluvial prairie. In spots there is some sand and gravel, and a few marshes yet remain to be ditched, but on the whole the county is among the most fertile and productive of any in the state. Fruits of all kinds are extensively grown, while all grains and vegetables yield abundantly. In the northwest sec-

(Chapman's), Pike, Center, Barber's, Hoffman, Beaverdam, Silver, Ridinger's, Paletine, Yellow Creek, Shoe Lake, North Webster, and dozens of others, all famous for their beauty, clear, deep water, and fine fishing. Some of the important streams of the county are the historic Tippecanoe river, Elkhart river and Turkey creek, besides numerous minor streams. Springs of pure water and flowing wells are features of the county worthy of mention.

CLIMATE OF COUNTY.

The climate is generally delightful in summer, and the numerous lakes modify and temper the cold of winter. The whole section is noted for its

Three trunk lines traverse the county east and west, the Baltimore & Ohio, the main line of the Pennsylvania, and the Nickel Plate. North and south is the New York Central's division of the Big Four and the Winona Interurban electric line, affording cheap and rapid transportation to all points north, west and south. Telephone lines reach every part of the county, and rural mail deliveries give the farmers all of the advantages of the city resident. There are eighteen villages and towns and one city in the county, and eighteen postoffices. Fifteen banks are at present in successful operation, exclusive of the postal savings bank.

POPULATION.

The total population of the county is about 22,000. The first actual white settler was Peter Warner, who built a log cabin near the present site of Warsaw. Dominique Rousseau and Henry Osborn had temporary settlements in the county as early as 1821-22, but they were engaged in trading with the Indians, and are not considered as the first actual settlers.

THE FIRST STORE.

The first mercantile establishment in the county was a general store opened in 1824 on the north side of Rose prairie by W. B. and J. R. Blain. In 1835 this store was removed to within the present limits of Leesburg. It was in and around this section the most active settlements were taking place, and as early as 1833 John Powell and James H. Blakop settled in Prairie township. William Felker, Thomas and Isaac Moore, with their families, settled in Van Buren township. Elijah Harlan, Samuel Stooker, John Shelby, Charles Ervin, John B. Chapman, Jobabod Colyer, and Jacob Kirkendall settled in Plain township, March 4, 1833. Quite a settlement grew up around Leesburg within the next two years, and many predicted that Leesburg would be the metropolis of the West.

The first white child was born in the county in December, 1833. He was a son of John Wimmers and was named Peter. The first death in the county was April 18, 1833, and the deceased was Henry, a son of John Ruby.

In the cabin of Charles Ervin, Leesburg, the first religious meeting was held in 1834. Rev. John Robinson, a Methodist, preached the sermon, and at its conclusion feasted plentifully on yellow-legged chickens.

Drs. E. C. Johnson and N. A. Chamberlain were the first physicians in the county. They located in Leesburg in 1838. Samuel Johnson was the first tailor, and his Leesburg



Kosciusko County's Court House

tion are vast areas devoted to the growing of onions, and this crop is one of the county's most certain and most valuable.

LAKES IN COUNTY.

More than fifty lakes, varying in depth from 20 to 100 feet, and in area of one mile square to twenty, add much to the attractiveness and charm of the county, as well as draw thousands of visitors every summer to its borders. Of these lakes the following are more or less widely known: Wawa-see (known as Nine-Mile lake), Syracuse, Papakeechee, Tippecanoe, Eagle (now Winona), Little and Big Eagle

healthfulness, and the longevity of its citizens. Some have reached the century mark, and in numerous places are active, robust men still in business who have long since passed the four-acre limit. The county is remarkable for its fine roadways, its up-to-date farms, and modern farm buildings. Lands are no longer low in price, and are seldom offered for sale. Farms are most productive and most of them return ample revenues on a basis of value of \$100 per acre.

RAILROADS.

In the matter of railroads no section of the state is better supplied.

shop was for years the center of fashion in the county.

THE FIRST POSTOFFICE.

Turkey Creek postoffice was established in 1834, and John B. Chapman was the first postmaster. In 1835 the office was removed to Leeburg, and Jacob Rannels succeeded Mr. Chapman as postmaster. David Roudabush erected the first flour mill in the county at Leeburg in 1837.

FIRST ELECTION.

The first general election was held in Leeburg, April 4, 1836, to elect county officers. The judges were Samuel Stookey, G. W. Royce and Elisha Hooper; clerk, Benjamin Johnson and John G. Woods. Two hundred and nineteen voters were polled, and the following were declared elected: Circuit Judge, S. C. Sample; associate and probate judges, James Comstock and Henry Ward; clerk and auditor, R. H. Lansdale; recorder, Arnold I. Fairbrother; treasurer, John Blain; sheriff, Isaac Kirkendall; prosecuting attorney of circuit court and clerk of common pleas, Joseph L. Jernegan; surveyor, C. D. Lightfoot; coroner, T. W. Kirkpatrick; county commissioners, William Felker, David Ripsey and William Kelly. Prior to this time all judicial proceedings and records were in Elkhart county. But Oct. 31, 1836, the first term of court was held in Leeburg in the house of Levi Lee. The petit jurors for this first term of court were John R. Blain, Christopher Lightfoot, P. L. Runyan, Charles Sleeper, Matthew D. Springer, John Ervin, Elijah Harlan, Elijah Miller, Francis Jeffries, Hugh McCoy, Henry Felker, Aaron M. Perrine, Ludlow Nye, Thomas Parks, Isaac Willet, Jacob Kirkendall, Samuel Stookey, Joseph Metcalf, Aaron Powell, James Garvin, John Knowles, Richard Mason, Thomas Powers and D. Underhill. The first grand jurors were John McConnell, Thomas Harper, Sr.; John Cook, Andrew Willis, Samuel Cranston, Abner McCourtney, James Wooden, Andrew Edgar, Benjamin Bennett, Samuel Sackett, David Phillips, Samuel Harlan, James Bishop, Peter Warner, Luke Vanaradale, Richard Gastwirth, Charles Ervin and Benjamin Johnson. It will thus be seen that Leeburg was commercially, judicially, politically and religiously the center of the county, and an effort to have it declared officially the county seat was at once set on foot. Oswego two and one-half miles east on the Tippecanoe river, also made claims to this honor and distinction.

Hon. E. M. Chamberlain, the first representative in the legislature, in December, 1835, at the request of his constituents, presented a petition asking the legislature to cut off of the south side of the county a strip of territory six miles wide so that it might be shown that Leeburg was the geographical center of the county.

and, therefore, the most eligible for the county seat. This petition was read and referred, but that seems the only action ever taken. In March, 1837, the commissioners decided that Warsaw was advantageous, and the county records were removed to that place to a temporary court house located on the northeast corner of Center and Indiana streets.

FIRST WEDDING.

The first wedding to be recorded is the marriage of Miss Adeline Trimble to Fred Summy, in October, 1837. This was the greatest social event up to that time that ever took place in the county. More than one hundred guests were present. The ladies were gowned in lincey velvet dresses, the men dressed in deer skin breeches, hunting shirts and moccasins. The fiddle and the bow made the music, and the dance took place on the grassy lawn. The festivities

not happen, most of them lost faith in "Millerism," and the sect rapidly disappeared. June 8, 1843 was the day the world did not come to an end, and since then the people of Kosciusko county have ceased to speculate on the time the dire thing is to happen.

FURNISHED 2,000 SOLDIERS.

When the Civil War broke out Corporal George A. Bushford was the first soldier to enlist in the county. This was April 20, 1861. Kosciusko county furnished more than 2,000 loyal volunteers, and the county commissioners voted and paid, after February, 1864, an allowance of \$5 per month to each wife, widow, or widowed mother of each soldier, and \$1 per month for each child under 12 years of age. Each one enlisting was also paid a bounty of \$20, and after March 21, 1864, \$100 additional bounty was paid by the county.



Wayne Township Consolidated School Building

lasted two days, and the happy crowd, with their horses, consumed such quantities of food and provender that Old Man Trimble was quite satisfied that one wedding was enough for the rest of his life. Tradition, however, says that the blissful pair lived happily ever after.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

Among the earlier religious denominations in the county were the Millerites, or believers in the Judgment Day and the accession of all the faithful. They located in and around Oswego, and became so imbued with the belief that a day named by their leader was "The Great Day" for the accession, that they made robes especially for the occasion, settled their earthly affairs, and waited one whole day en masse for the heavens to roll up like a scroll, and Oswego to be wiped off the map. When the day ended and the grand event did

Among the distinguished military officers from Kosciusko, who won their titles for bravery on the field of battle, may be mentioned: Brevet Brigadier-General Reuben Williams, who enlisted as lieutenant, and afterwards succeeded to the colonelcy of the Twelfth Indiana Volunteers; Colonel Joseph B. Dodge, commander of the Second Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Army Corps, two years; Colonel Charles W. Chapman, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Leslie, Major N. N. Boydson, Major James H. Carpenter, Major Henry Hubler, Captain Jeremiah Kuder, Surgeon John K. Leedy, Surgeon Edward R. Parke, Adjutant Marshall H. Parks, Surgeon Francis M. Peerman, Assistant Surgeon Samuel M. Hayes.

FIRST LEGSLATOR.

Henry Day was the first Senator, serving from 1848 to 1852. The first representative elected for the county

was Joel Long, who served from 1836 to 1837. Among the county's distinguished citizens whose fame spread into other states may be mentioned Hon. William Williams, member of congress from 1868 to 1874. Hon. James S. Fraser, who served as governor and counsel in the settlement of Southern claims and was judge of the Supreme Court of the State from 1865 to 1871. Reuben Williams, deputy second comptroller of the United States treasury, 1875 to 1876. Judge E. V. Long, appointed chief justice of New Mexico by President Cleveland in 1886. The noted evangelist, J. Wilbur Chapman, was for a number of years a citizen of the county, and Rev. "Billy" Sunday now lives at Winona Lake.

FIRST NEWSPAPER.

The first newspaper in the county was published in Monroquet, a village three miles north of Warsaw, in 1845. Its editor and proprietor was Charles L. Murray, and it was called the "Kosciusko Republican." It was Whig politically. In the fall of 1846 Messrs. Bair and Runyan bought the paper and removed the publication office to Warsaw. A. J. and H. P. Bair conducted the paper at different times until "Billy" Williams and G. W. Fairbrother got hold of it. They sold it to Reub. Williams and John Rogers. These two gentlemen made a manful struggle to feed themselves and support the paper, but the necessity for food and the fear of actual starvation inspired Williams to withdraw Rogers head on alone until about 1848, when he, too, yielded up the ghost and the "Republican" ceased to be.

In 1848 "The Warsaw Democrat" made its appearance, with D. R. Pershing and Dr. A. B. Critchfield as editors. A few years later Reub. Williams and George Fairbrother founded the Northern Indianian, at a cost of \$428, including press, type, a keg of ink and two bundles of paper. The Indianian changed hands several times, but about 1868 again came into the hands of Mr. Williams, the original founder, who continued as its editor and publisher until his death in 1905. In 1881 he founded what is now the Daily Times. The offices of the two papers are at 116 South Buffalo street, Warsaw, and are the most thoroughly equipped, most up-to-date printing establishments in northern Indiana.

Warsaw now has two daily papers, and in the county weekly papers are published at Mentone, Silver Lake, Leeburg, Milford, Syracuse and Pierceton.

MORE "FIRST" CITIZENS.

C. B. Simonsen was the first attorney in the county. He located in Warsaw in 1836, and was an orator of eloquence and a lawyer of ability. Henry Warner, in 1839, raised the first load of wheat ever hauled out of

the county. Wheat was worth only 30 cents a bushel in the local market, so Warner, with the aid of six horses, hauled the wheat to Michigan City, where he sold it for 60 cents a bushel, and invested the proceeds in salt at \$10 per barrel. It required a whole week's time to make the trip.

COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

A bitter contest for the permanent location of the county seat followed, Oswego and Leeburg combining against Warsaw, and it was not until 1843 that the matter was finally settled in favor of Warsaw. The tem-

The Kosciusko County Medical Society was incorporated Jan. 31, 1847, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

This society is an integral part of the Indiana State Medical Association, which is to turn help to form the American Medical Association.

Nearly all the physicians in the county belong to this society, the membership at this time being as follows: Dr. G. W. Anglin, Warsaw; Dr. J. H. Bowser, Syracuse; Dr. C. W. Burket, Warsaw; Dr. N. A. Carr, Silver Lake; Dr. T. J. Clutter, Atwood; Dr. C. C. Dubois, Warsaw; Dr. J. W. Dunfee, Elletts Green; Dr. P. G. Fermier, Leeburg; Dr. L. W. Ford, Syracuse; Dr. J. W. Heffley, Meentore; Dr. W. L. Hines, Warsaw; Dr. C. N. Howard, Warsaw; Dr. B. F. Hoy, Syracuse; Dr. W. C. Landis, Claypool; Dr. Ira Lockrose, Silver Lake; Dr. C. E. Leedy, Piercetion; Dr. J. H. Lyons, North Webster; Dr. A. C. McDonald, Warsaw; Dr. J. E. Potter, Milford; Dr. T. J. Shackelford, Warsaw; Dr. E. Stockberger, Milford; Dr. C. E. Thomas, Leeburg; Dr. J. I. Warrall, Sidney; Dr. M. G. Youner, Meentore; Dr. F. J. Young, Milford; Dr. B. C. Murphy, Claypool; Dr. J. H. Sowers, North Webster; Dr. C. R. Loeg, Piercetion.

The present officers are: President, Dr. M. G. Youner, Meentore; vice-president, Dr. T. J. Shackelford, Warsaw; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. N. Howard, Warsaw.

The society meets once a month, on the last Tuesday of each month, at the court house in Warsaw.

In addition to the above are physicians of other schools of medicine who stand high in the profession. These include Dr. Jacob D. Richer, of Warsaw; Dr. Bennett, of Milford; Dr. Millice, of J. M. Byler and Dr. Lydia Cooper, of Warsaw, and Dr. Bearight, of Elletts Green.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

These include a handsome and commodious court house located in the

three stories and basement, divided into ample offices, well furnished, and affording rooms for all county officials, a large court room, rest rooms, toilets, library, and judge's chambers. The total cost was \$200,000. It was completed in 1884.

The first jail was made of logs, later replaced by a brick structure in the court house square. This was demolished and a new jail, with residence for the sheriff adjoining, was erected on Indiana street. It is modern in every respect and cost the county \$50,000.

The county infirmary building occupies a beautiful site on the county farm about one and one-half miles south of Warsaw. It is a commodious brick structure 40x80 feet, two stories high, and cost nearly \$35,000. Most of the school buildings of the county are modern up-to-date brick structures, and in many of the towns elegant high school buildings have been erected, costing from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

The other public buildings of the county include handsome church edifices, city halls, opera house, and the college buildings located at W. nona Lake.

RAILROADS.

The first railroad constructed in the county was the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the first passenger train to leave Warsaw for the east over the line departed the first Monday in November, 1858, and traveled at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The Pennsylvania owns and operates this railroad and runs some of the trains through Warsaw at the rate of sixty to seventy miles an hour.

The Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan, now the New York Central, was completed in 1870. The Baltimore and Ohio was completed in 1874.

The New York, Chicago and St. Louis was completed in 1882, and is known as "The Nickel Plate."

A north and south railway line was projected and graded through the

W. nona Lake, and between Goshen and Peru. The road was opened for traffic in 1906, and is one of the most popular transportation systems in the county. Connections are made with north, north and east lines, so that passengers may go by trolley from Chicago, Ill., to Louisville, Ky., to Indianapolis, to Dayton, Springfield and Columbus, O., and to hundreds of points in Indiana and other states. This road traverses the county north and south.

CITY AND TOWNS OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

The county seat and metropolis is Warsaw. To Christopher Lightfoot and W. H. Knott belong the honor of surveying, platting and founding the



Chipman Memorial, Oakwood Cemetery

city, October 31, 1838, and Hon. John B. Chapman named it after the capital of Poland. Matthew D. Springer erected the first house. It was made of tamarack poles, 20x24 feet in dimensions, and in one end was a fireplace six feet wide. For a long time this was the village inn. William Pope put up a pole shanty at the corner of Lake and Market streets in 1825, and opened a general store.

A hewed log house built by Jacob Loure in 1828 at the corner of Lake and Center streets did duty for a time as a hotel, court house and town hall. The postoffice was established February 11, 1837, and Jacob Baker was the first postmaster.

Warsaw is located near the center of the county, in Wayne township, thirty-nine miles west of Fort Wayne and 108 miles east of Chicago. It is surrounded by several beautiful lakes, and until its course was diverted, by an artificial ditch, the Tippecanoe river flowed by its northern limits.

The town improved steadily, and in 1854 was the largest village between Fort Wayne and Chicago. In 1864 there were 752 inhabitants, and a legal incorporation was effected. In April, 1875, it was organized as a city, and at an election held May 4, 1875, the following were elected officers: Mayor, Hiram S. Riggs; clerk, C. H. Ketcham; treasurer, S. B. Clark; marshal, J. A. Wright; city attorney, E. J. Greene; assessor, James Wynant; engineer fire department, J. A. Fink; civil engineer,



GEORGE MOON

The First Warawan to Whom Naturalization Papers Were Issued

porary court house was destroyed by fire, and a two-story frame was erected on its site in the fall of 1837. At the September term of court, 1837, Richard Gwathrip obtained a divorce from his wife Sarah, the first granted in the county. George Moon, of Londonderry, Ireland, was made a naturalized citizen March 24, 1840, being the first foreigner to become a citizen of the county.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BAR.

Within the county at the present time and practicing the legal profession are thirty-six lawyers, as follows: Edgar Haymond, Andrew G. Wood, Bamson J. North, L. W. Royse, Joseph H. Taylor, James W. Cook, William D. Fraser, J. D. Widaman, A. Brubaker, Francis E. Bowser (circuit judge), H. W. Graham, Levi K. Stookey, J. H. Brubaker, M. H. Summy, Bertram Shase, N. E. Haymond, T. W. Anglin, H. V. Lehman, Walter Brubaker, James R. Fraser, R. Vanderveer, Homer Longfellow, A. S. Widaman, J. C. McLaughlin, J. W. Nusbaum, T. R. North, T. C. Fraser, J. E. Kachbach, George L. Kanders, Otis C. Butt, F. M. McConnell, Rex S. Emerick, John W. Bennett, W. T. Colwell and Henry F. Bowman.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

The medical profession of the county is represented by the Kosciusko County Medical Society.



Warsaw High School Building

court house square. Warsaw, bounded by Main, Buffalo, Center and Lake streets. Its width is 99 feet, 10 inches, and its length 157 feet, 6 inches. To the top of the tower the height is 162 feet, 3 inches. It is

county some thirty years ago, and was known as the Ice River R. R., but never reached the operating point. The W. nona Interurban Railway company now operates fast and elegant cars between Warsaw and W.

Caleb Hughes; board of health, Dra. J. H. Carpenter, I. B. Webber and C. W. Burket; councilmen, S. W. Chipman, T. C. Stuart, A. J. Bair, D. R. Perabing, Nelson Nutt and James McMurray. The city's population at that time was about 2,000. At the present time the population is over 5,000.

The city is noted for its imposing public buildings, beautiful private residences, shaded, paved streets, up-to-date fire and water systems, handsome church edifices, and progressive, enterprising people.

A free public library is one of the city's popular institutions. Nearly all religious denominations have houses of worship in the city, and the fraternal societies are represented by many influential lodges. The Elks'

pretty and prosperous village with a population of about 800. It has a newspaper, bank, electric lights, flouring mill, and many handsome private residences.

WINONA LAKE.

About two miles east of Warsaw, on the banks of Lake Winona and on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, is the town of Winona Lake, famous the world over for its splendid chautauqua entertainments during the summer months. It has a general store, postoffice, and about 1,000 permanent residents. Its public buildings, including high school, Winona College, and large auditorium, its shaded avenues, beautiful villas and picturesque location, its flowing springs of the purest water, and the

that one may ride by trolley, launch, or rowboat from his cottage in Winona to the metropolis of the county.

SYRACUSE.

Is a town of 1,000 population, in Turkey Creek township, on the B. & O. R. R. and Syracuse lake, within a mile of beautiful Lake Wawasee. Has fine churches, new high school building, a bank, newspaper, and a large cement factory. There are many pretty homes, hotels, electric lights, and all of the accessories to an up-to-date, thriving village.

MENTONE.

One of the important and growing towns in Franklin township. Has a population of 1,000, a substantial bank, new and imposing business

mills, and grain elevator. It is a prosperous and growing town, a favorite summer resort, and has handsome brick business blocks, pretty homes, and a weekly newspaper.

CLAYPOOL.

A prosperous village at the junction of the Big Four and Nickel Plate railroads, eight miles south of Warsaw, in Clay township. Has several industries, bank, hotel, good stores, many pretty homes, and about 400 people.

PIERCETON.

Is a town of 1,000, ten miles east of Warsaw, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. It is in Washington township. Has two



FOURTH REGIMENT BAND

Picture Taken on the Morning of Departure for Spanish-American War

temple and the Eagles' hall are among the new buildings of the city noted for their imposing appearance and up-to-date appointments.

The city now has four solid and prosperous banks, many industrial establishments, electric lights, telephone several fine hotels, no saloons, and is no doubt one of the cleanest, most attractive, most prosperous and most healthy cities in the state of Indiana.

LEESBURG.

The oldest town in the county is Leesburg. It is the metropolis of Plain township, six miles north of Warsaw on the Winona Interurban line and the Big Four railroad. A

three miles of beautiful lake expanse, combine to make it not only the ideal place of Kankakee county, but a delightful rest retreat where from ten to twelve thousand people spend their annual vacations. The town of Winona Lake is a beautiful, well-cultivated park of more than 1,000 acres in area. It has all of the serene charm of the country and all of the conveniences of a city without its noise, dirt or bustle. In many respects it is the most unique, most attractive and most comfortable place in the world today.

The Winona Interurban railway operates a branch line to Winona and a navigable canal connects Winona Lake with the city of Warsaw so

blocks a weekly newspaper, several industries, schools, churches and pretty homes. It is on the Nickel Plate and Interurban railroads, ten miles southwest of Warsaw. Is an important trading center, and surrounded by rich and highly productive farms.

Beaver Dam and Sevastopol were former postoffices in Franklin township but they have long since ceased to lay claim to such distinction.

SILVER LAKE.

Is the only village in Lake township. It is located on the Big Four railroad and Silver Lake. The population is between 500 and 600. There are two hotels, two banks, lumber

banks, fine churches, schools, newspaper, and business blocks.

A large preserving factory gives employment to many people, and makes a home market for farm produce of all kinds. It has an extensive trade from the surrounding country.

MILFORD.

A village of 800 people, in Van Buren township, on the Big Four and Winona Interurban railroads. Has bank, newspaper, some industries, and is surrounded by a rich agricultural section.

NORTH WEBSTER.

A village of 300 people, in Tippecanoe township. It is a very pretty

town, located on Webster lake, nine miles east of Leesburg, the nearest shipping and banking town. It is the center of much business, and during the summer has a large colony of vacation tourists.

CLUNETTE.

Is a small village of about fifty people, in Prairie township, eight miles northwest of Warsaw, and four miles west of Leesburg. The town

was, and 100 miles east of Chicago. An important trading point, and in the center of a rich farming country.

PALESTINE.

Is another village in Harrison township. It has one store, and about fifty inhabitants. The only industry is the Palestine flouring mill. The town has reached the reminiscent period, and will soon be "the deserted village" of the county.

ETNA GREEN.

Is a town of 600 inhabitants, in the west end of the county, in Etna township. It has a fine bank, many new business blocks, several industries, is on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, and enjoys an extensive trade.

BURKET.

Is an important trading center in Seward township. The present population is about 300. There are several stores, fine brick school building, bank, elevator, and creamery. It is on the Nickel Plate railroad, eight miles south of Warsaw, and about forty-five miles west of Fort Wayne.

SIDNEY.

Is in the northern part of Jackson township on the Nickel Plate railroad, twelve miles southeast of Warsaw. Has about 300 people, bank, stores, pretty homes, grain elevator, and is in the center of a fine agricultural region.

PACKERTON.

Is a small village of about seventy-five inhabitants, on the Nickel Plate

railroad, ten miles south of Warsaw. Has no industries, two stores, and a grain elevator. It occupies a plot of ground part in Monroe and part in Jackson townships. This is the only village in Monroe township.

KINZIE.

A small village in the eastern part of Jackson township, about fifty inhabitants, one store, no industries, and unimportant as a trading center. Is on the Nickel Plate railroad, sixteen miles southeast of Warsaw, and thirty-five miles west of Fort Wayne.

MILLWOOD AND HEPTON.

Are small villages in Scott township. They have each about 75 inhabitants, few stores, and are connected by telephone to all parts of the county. Their nearest railroad is the Baltimore and Ohio at Napoleon.

OSWEGO.

Oswego is a village two and one-half miles east of Leesburg; has a store, postoffice, new high school building, and about 100 population.

GRAVELTON.

Is a small village in Jefferson township, fifteen miles northwest of Warsaw, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, five miles west of Millford Junction. It has no industries, a few stores, and is not important as a trading center.

There are other villages in the county indicated by the maps, such as Wooster, Monocout, Angleton, Stony Point, etc., but these have

mainly lapsed into "innocuous desuetude." In the days of the "Star Route" postoffices they had the village postmaster, the county store, a smithy, etc., but the building of good roads and the establishment of rural mail routes robbed these places of their cause for existence, and they are not now discernible to the casual observer.

LAKE WAWABEE.

This is the other famous lake resort of Koziusko county. Here there is a postoffice, but no stores, and



First Presbyterian Church, Warsaw

was known as North Galveston. One general store does all the commerce of the place. The postoffice has been discontinued.

ATWOOD.

A prosperous village of 300 people, in Harrison township, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, eight miles northwest of War-



United Brethren Church, Warsaw

very small permanent population. Many large and modern hotels, private cottages and handsome villas adorn the lake shores, and the summer colony is a populous one.

For more detail and specific information of Koziusko county the reader is referred to the articles, portraits and sketches in the subsequent pages.

DUKES & ZIMMERMAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS

C. C. DUKES.

Member of the firm of Dukes & Zimmerman, prominent undertakers, located at 207 W. Center street, Warsaw, Ind. Was born in Peru, Ind., Nov. 27, 1879. Educated in the Peru high school, and for five years was with Lenhart & Co., funeral directors of that place. After two years with J. C. Burnice, of Plymouth, Ind., he purchased the old R. C. Smith undertaking stand in Warsaw, and continued alone until the firm of Dukes & Zimmerman was formed in 1909. Is a licensed embalmer, holding Certificate No. 140, issued by the state board. Mr. Dukes is one of the progressive citizens of the town and prominent in funeral orders.



C. C. Dukes

C. R. ZIMMERMAN.

The subject of this sketch was born near Leesburg, Ind., Nov. 9, 1877. Educated in Leesburg and Gosben high schools. Began business in Leesburg in 1899 as undertaker and furniture dealer. In 1909 formed a partnership with C. C. Dukes in Warsaw, in the undertaking business. Mr. Zimmerman is a licensed embalmer, and a graduate of the Clarke School of Embalming. His license is 361, issued by the Indiana State Board of Embalmers. He is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk and K of P, and has been District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. since December 1906. Is one of Warsaw's progressive and popular business men.



C. R. Zimmerman

Short Sketches of County and City Officials

CONRAD D. LONGENECKER.
County Clerk-Elect.

A popular farmer of Tippecanoe township, elected circuit court clerk in 1910. Born in 1859, and with the exception of a few years in Lawrence



County, Illinois, and Soutaain Ohio, has lived all of his life in Kosciusko county. Farming and carpentering have been his business. Married Miss Amanda Street, of Elkhart, in 1884, and nine children bless the union, five sons and four daughters. Has served on the School Board and as Road Supervisor. Active in Republican politics, and a hard worker, he was elected county clerk by a large majority. He is a member of the Dutchtown Brethren Church, and a trustee of the same. A hard working, big minded citizen, who will administer the duties of his office with fidelity and impartiality.

J. G. CALVERT.

Merchant and Councilman from the Second ward. First appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Nye, and in the fall of 1909 was elected to the place. He has lived



in Warsaw 10 years. Is a Republican in politics, but all parties joined in electing him to the council. He is an Odd Fellow and a member of the Brethren church.



C. EDWIN STOUT.
Circuit Clerk.

Is a native of the county, son of Adam and Sarah Stout, and was born in Silver Lake, May 19, 1880. Educated in the Silver Lake schools, and at 15 was learning the pharmacy business in a local drug store. At 18 was cashier of the Commercial Bank of Silver Lake, and is now a director of the Commercial State Bank there, and a director of the Indiana Loan and Trust Company of Warsaw. Was

elected circuit clerk in 1906, the youngest man in the state ever elected to that office. Has made an ideal official, courteous, able and correct. Mr. Stout is the only Democratic clerk ever elected in Kosciusko county. February 8, 1910, he married Miss Ethel H. Dickey. He is an Elk, Odd Fellow, K. of P. and among the most enterprising of the citizens of the city and county.

VICTOR DEMENT MOCK.

A successful business man of North Webster. Son of John A. and Hatlie Mock. Born in Huntsville, Alabama, in 1873, and when 6 weeks old came with his father to Kosciusko county, Indiana. Has lived in or near North Webster ever since. Educated in the public schools, and early in life took a position as clerk in the village store. In 1898 embarked in business on his own account and now has one of the largest stores in the northeast section of the county. Is an extensive buyer of produce and a large shipper. Married Miss Ida Middleton in 1893, and to this union one daughter, Ethel, was born. Mrs. Mock died in 1901, and in 1903 Mr. Mock was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Pierson.

An active, hard-working Republican, his party in 1910 nominated him for county auditor, and his election followed by a majority of more than 600. Mr. Mock is a progressive and public-spirited citizen. For 14 years he has been leader of the North Web-

ster hand. Is a K. of P., having passed all the chairs of that order. Is a member of the Sons of Veterans, and the M. E. Church.



In order to give all of his attention to the duties of the auditor's office, Mr. Mock and family will reside in Warsaw, where their advent will be welcomed by all who know them.

J. S. WYMAN.
County Assessor.

Was born in Champaign county, Ohio, February 11, 1839, and came to Warsaw in 1863, and with the exception of 4 years in Kossasa, has lived



here ever since. Spent some years as a druggist, and for nearly 20 years was employed with "The Indianian" and "Daily Times." In 1910 was elected assessor of Kosciusko county. Is a high-minded, conscientious official with friends wherever known. Mr. Wymant has been twice married, and has three children by his first wife. He is a member of the M. E. church, and active in the organization.

FRANK T. WEBB.
City Clerk of Warsaw.

Is a native of the county, son of James and Mary Webb. Born March 11, 1868. Educated in Warsaw schools,



and the "School of Watchmakers," graduating in 1892. Opened a jewelry store in Milford, where he remained 12½ years, serving one year as city clerk. Sold out his Milford store and returned to Warsaw. In 1909 was elected city clerk and has made a careful, efficient official. Is a Republican politically and fraternally an Elk, K. of P. and Odd Fellow. Mr. Webb is a faithful party worker and his friends are everywhere.

EMMETT MILLER**Treasurer of Kosciusko County and City Treasurer of Warsaw**

Mr. Miller, present efficient and popular treasurer of the county, is a native son—a home product—whose parents were Daniel and Nancy Miller. His birth occurred on the farm in 1868, and his education was obtained

had served in the legislature as roll clerk one term. His father was a prominent member of the Assembly. Mr. Miller has served as delegate to state and county conventions.

In 1891 he was united in marriage



to the public schools. Thirty-four years of his life were spent in farming. He then embarked in the mercantile line, engaging in the hardware business in Sidney. At the expiration of four years he sold his store and resumed farming. An ardent Republican and a hard worker, his party in 1910 named him for treasurer, and he was elected by a large majority. He

to Miss Emma Tennant, and two children, Hazel and Quentin E, bless the union. He moved to Warsaw in 1910 and is prominent in the civic life of the city. He is also treasurer of Warsaw. He is an Elk fraternally and very popular with all the people, irrespective of party affiliations. As an official he is courteous and accommodating.

JOHN C. BEAGLE.**Auditor of Kosciusko County.**

A successful farmer, a brave soldier and a conscientious county official is the subject of this sketch. Born in 1846, son of Calvin and Isabella Beagle, he spent his life on the farm, and when of age married Miss Phoebe Weber. Six children bless the union. At the breaking out of the Civil War he at once responded to the call of his country and, leaving his young wife and two-month's old babe, marched to the field of battle. He was a member of Company H, 129th Indiana Infantry. He fought in the battles of Resaca, Atlanta, Nashville, Kingston, Goldsboro, and was mustered out Sept. 12, 1865. Returning to the farm he continued as that and as a merchant in North Webster. Politically he is a hard working Democrat, but his great popularity in a Republican county is seen when it is known



normal; 900 to 1,000 Republican. He is a Baptist in religion, an ardent Sunday school worker, and a gentle-

PROF. EDSON B. SARBER
County Superintendent of Schools.

Undoubtedly one of the county's most successful educators and most popular superintendents of her schools who has ever been honored with the office. He is now serving his third term, having been elected in 1903.

Sept. 16, 1883, married Miss Olive A., daughter of George W. and Mary Rickett. Served as assessor of Seward township from 1895 to 1900, and its trustee from 1900 to 1903. Held the following honorary positions: Treas-



re-elected in 1907 and again in 1911.

Born in Allen county, March 11, 1864. Came with his parents to Kosciusko county in 1865. Educated in the public schools. Graduated from the business department of the Valparaiso University in 1891. Began teaching, and for twenty years pursued his calling with signal success. For seven years he was principal of the Burket high school.

ur Indiana State Teachers' Association, 1900 to 1903, vice-president Indiana County Superintendents' Association, 1903, and its president in 1910, appointed by State Board of Education as Member of the Board of Official Visitors to the State Normal School. Professor Sarber is a Democrat politically, but his popularity extends and includes all party affiliations.

man of most pleasing personality. He has served his country, his county and his God with zeal and fidelity. His goodness is known far and wide, and his fame is fixed in the hearts of an admiring constituency.

GEORGE W. M'KRILL,
County Surveyor.

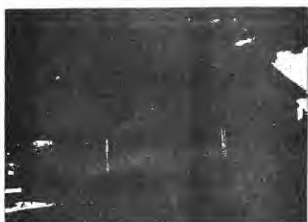
A popular and courteous official. Born in Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, in 1874, son of Benjamin and Mary McKrill. Educated in the Warsaw high school, and Northern Indiana University. Taught school in Harrison township thirteen years. Took a special course in civil engineering at the Valparaiso University. In 1908 was elected county surveyor, and re-elected in 1910 and has made a most competent officer. In 1897 married Miss Mattie A. Smith, of this county. Is an active Republi-

can, and has served in county and state conventions. Owns a fine farm



in Harrison township. Is a member of the K of P Lodge, Atwood, and very popular in all circles.

GEORGE W. McCARTER, City Engineer



Residence, Corner Indiana and South Streets

George Wilbur McCarter was born in Leesburg, Kosciusko County, Indiana, July 25, 1859. He is a son of Alfred G. and Sarah A. Stinson McCarter. His father was a Methodist preacher of the North Indiana Conference. His mother was among the oldest settlers in Washington township, having, with her father Jacob Stinson settled on Section 8 in 1838. Our subject is the eldest of five children. His brothers and sisters are Elmer E. McCarter, Luella McCarter

Little, William A. McCarter, and Harriet M. McCarter Rainier. His father departed this life January 5, 1899, and his mother in 1900. He has resided and attended school in Leesburg, Fishersburg, Castleton, Albany, Middletown, Columbia City, Cosmo, Bourbon, Muncie, Dunkirk, and on the home farm in Washington township, where he worked for years as a farm laborer. Later he attended Fort Wayne College and Ashbury (now DePauw) University, at Greencastle. Taught school in Jay and Kosciusko

counties. In 1884, when only 24 years of age, he was elected surveyor of Kosciusko county, and held the position for ten years. In 1904 was appointed city engineer of Warsaw, a place he still fills with ability and satisfaction to the people. All the paved streets in the city have been constructed under his supervision. He has also had charge of the Napoleon, Ind., paved streets, and is also an excise bridge and ditch contractor. He is now operating dredges in Iowa. Sept. 12, 1895, he married

Miss Florence M. Robinson, daughter of Alvin and Mary J. Robinson. Four children, Helen I., John W., Mary E. and Ruth E. bless the union. Mr. McCarter is Republican politically, and fraternally is a K. of P. and a Redman. He is a member of the M. E. Church. In addition to the handsome residence shown here, Mr. McCarter owns five good farms in the county. He owes his fortune and position in life to his own efforts, and is a popular, progressive, high-minded citizen.



CHARLES B. MOON,
City Marshal and Fire Chief.

Is the son of Edward and Isabella Moon and was born in Warsaw, Ind. in the house where he now lives. Served on the city police force 16 years and as deputy sheriff. Elected marshal in 1908 served 4 years. Appointed in 1910. Has served as chief of the fire department 5 years. Distinguished for his efficient service and bravery. Won the Carnegie medal

and \$1,000 for his daring effort to save the lives of J. V. Godman and W. H. Funk.

Married Alma LeHew in 1893, and five children bless the union. Marshal Moon is an ardent Republican, a Mason and Elk fraternally.

WILLIAM H. M. BENNETT,
Councillman-at-Large.

A resident of the First ward City of Warsaw. Born in Plain township in 1841, son of Benjamin and Susan Bennett. Worked on the farm till 21, then August 9, 1862, enlisted in Co. I, 12th Indiana Infantry. Served in the Army of the Tennessee and fought in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Vicksburg, Jackson, Resaca, Dallas Ga., New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Ezra Church, Savannah, Bentonville, and many others; was with Sherman in the March to the Sea, and for 90 consecutive days was constantly under fire. Marched in the Grand Review in Washington, and was honor-

ably discharged June 30, 1865, at Indianapolis. Entered the army as private and was mustered out a sergeant. Returned to the farm in Kosciusko county, and October 10, 1867, married Miss Mary M. Paul, and five children



bless the union. Is a prominent Republican and a member of the G. A. R. Has lived in Warsaw since 1870. Elected to the council in 1909 and has made a valuable member of that body.



R. J. ROBERTS,
Councillman-at-Large.

A native of the county, born in Pierceston. Son of ex-Recorder J. D. Roberts. Is engaged in the cigar and tobacco business. Elected member of the council as a Republican in 1909, and is one of its most practical and valued members. Is pledged to the policy of city improvements, and lines up with the progressives on all municipal advancement.

RENO HAMLIN,

Records.

Born in Starke County, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1839, and with his parents, William P. and Rebecca Hamlin, came to Indiana in 1851, to Marshall county. When the rebellion broke out he was among the first to enlist. He served



four years, one year in Company E, Twelfth Indiana Infantry, and three years in Company F, Seventy-fourth Indiana Infantry. He was twice wounded, once in the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., and again at Jonesboro, Ga. After the war he settled in Kosciusko county, and served three terms as trustee of Etna township, and four years as postmaster of Etna Green. With his family he moved to Warsaw in 1906, and was elected recorder of Kosciusko county in 1910. Mr. Hamlin has made a careful and courteous official and is very popular in all sections of the county.

ALVIN T. ROCKHILL,

The present efficient superintendent of the Kosciusko County Infirmary is Alvin T. Rockhill, and the matron is his wife, Mrs. Stella E. Marshall Rockhill. They were ap-



plotted April 27, 1907, and have proven themselves capable in every particular. Mr. Rockhill is a native of Marshall county, and was born in 1867. Came to Kosciusko when 12

CHARLES A. KINTZEL, Sheriff

Sheriff Kintzel is a native of the county and was born in Plain township in 1871. He is the son of Chris-

fall was duly elected to the office. In 1891 he married Miss Minnie B. Shilvis, and one daughter, Emma C.



tian and Moille (Anglin) Kintzel. His education was obtained in the public schools. He was reared on a farm, and nearly all of his life has been devoted to agriculture. Active in the Republican party, and serving in conventions as delegate, he was named in 1910 as candidate for sheriff, and that

aged 12, blessed the union. Mr. Kintzel makes an ideal official. Vigilant, courteous and quick to respond to every call of the citizen, he is winning friends on all sides. He has two efficient deputies, and is administering the affairs of his office effectively and economically.

PATRICK J. SCOLLARD,

Councilman of the Third Ward.

Is a native of the county, born and brought up in Warsaw and educated in the city schools. Is a son of Thomas and Mary Scollard. Was in the lumber business 13 years. Elected a member of the council as a Democrat from the Third ward in 1909. Is



a progressive official, an advocate of every civic improvement. Married Miss Mary A. Halsted in 1905. Is an Eagle fraternally, and popular in all circles.

WILLIAM CALVIN CROON,

Councilman of the First Ward.

Is a native of Indiana, born in Vernon, Jennings county, Aug. 19, 1865. Married Miss Mary Elva Parkins at Santa Ana Cal Aug. 26, 1891. To this union ten children have been born, seven of whom are living.



Learned the printer's trade in the office of the North Vernon Plain Dealer. Has been employed with newspapers in Springfield, Ill., in Indianapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul, Los Angeles, Tacoma, Lincoln, Neb. Has been with the Daily Times and Northern Indianan since 1902. Resides in the First ward. Warsaw is an ardent Republican, and in 1909 was chosen councilman from his ward for four years. Is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Royal Arch Mason and Knights Templar, and has passed through all the chairs in the F. & A. M. and served as delegate to the grand lodge. Is secretary of the F. & A. M. and R. A. M. lodges. Passed all the chair in I. O. O. F. and member of committees of grand lodge for several seasons. Member of the Eastern Star, and is a Modern Woodman, having served as chief forester a number of years. Is an active and valuable member of the council, and is chairman of the streets and alleys and printing committees, and member of nearly all others. Is a progressive and lined up with those who believe in the material advancement of Warsaw.

CHARLES A. KELLY,

Coroner.

Is a native of the county. Born in Warsaw, and has lived here all of his life. Educated in the Warsaw schools, and engaged in undertaking. In 1907 married Miss Minnie Bowling. One daughter, aged 2, blesses this union. Mr. Kelly is an active Republican. Was elected coroner of the county in 1908, and re-elected in 1910. Is a member of the Winona College faculty, being teacher of Piano Tuning. Is an Odd Fellow, Chief of Records of the Tribe of Redmen, and a member of the Hook and Ladder company. Is very popular in the county, and a hard worker in his profession.

THE SMITH MILLING AND GRAIN COMPANY

Of Warsaw maintains the superiority of its products. For years it has supplied the people of Kosciusko and adjoining counties with that popular brand of flour known as "None-Such" because there is none such on the market. Scientifically milled from the best wheat grown, its bread-producing qualities have reached the highest mark.

"None-Such" Flour is a household word, and a housewife who has never used it has missed the chief delight of keeping house. "None-Such" Flour in the house means health, happiness, peace and comfort.

ALTON J. WILTROUT.

Trustee of Wayne Township.

The subject of this sketch was born on a farm in Wayne township, Kosciusko county, Indiana, March 20, 1865, and is a son of Daniel and Lucinda Wiltrott. His education was obtained in the public schools and his principal business in life has been that of a farmer, in which avocation he has made a success. Progressive and interested in educational matters, he was in 1908 elected trustee of Wayne township, in which po-



sition he has demonstrated his tact and ability for the work to the great satisfaction of the taxpayers.

Politically Mr. Wiltrott is a Republican, and fraternally he is a K of P and a Modern Woodman of America. November 3, 1887, he married Miss Elta Brubaker, and two children, a son and daughter, bless the union. In 1910 he moved to Warsaw, but is still engaged in farming.

He is a member of the M. E. church and takes a live interest in the religious, social and civic life of the community.

HON. FRANCIS E. BOWSER
Judge of Circuit Court, Kosciusko County

The subject of this sketch is a native of Kosciusko county, Indiana, and was born on a farm in Clay township, February 1, 1861. He is the son of William H. and Catherine Bowser. His education was obtained in the dis-



trict and Warsaw schools, supplemented with courses in the State University, Bloomington. He took up the study of law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1885. He soon thereafter formed a partnership with Capt. A. G. Wood in Warsaw, and began the practice of his profession, in which he became both successful and popular. This partnership continued until his

election to the judgeship. His legal qualities won him the nomination for the position of circuit judge in 1908, and in the fall of that year he was elected to this office. As a judicial officer he shows both dignity and impartiality, and his decisions reflect a

wide knowledge of the law.

Judge Bowser married Miss Regina Bittner June 20, 1894, daughter of Daniel S. and Nancy E. Bittner. Two sons, Francis Kinsey and George Moon, bless the union.

Judge Bowser takes a keen interest in the welfare of the county, and is ever willing to lend his substance and influence to its advancement.

W. B. ANGLIN.

Trustee Prairie Township.

A successful farmer, residing in the northwest section of Prairie Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at Angleton. Born in the county in 1846. Son of Isaac and Catherine (Biggs) Anglin. Educated in the district schools and Valparaiso University. Engaged in mercantile business and was eleven years postmaster at Angleton. Politically a Democrat. Elected trustee of Prairie township in 1908, and has made a careful, con-



scientious official. Married Miss Ellen B. Risher August 3, 1871, and six children bless the union. Is a charter member of the Millwood Christian Church and has for over forty years been one of its most enthusiastic supporters. Has a fine farm of 100 acres and is accounted among the substantial men of the county.

G. H. BURGH.

Is the popular dealer in fresh and cured meats at Elma Green. He has been in business ten years, has an up-to-date market, and pays the highest price for butter, eggs, veal and hides.

J. W. Brown, County Commissioner, and his residence in Harrison Township, 4 miles west of Warsaw, Ind.

County Commissioner J. W. Brown is a splendid type of the successful



farmer and man of affairs. He was born in Fulton County, Ohio, in 1860,

and is the son of Seymour L. and Elenor E. Brown. Came to Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, with his parents in 1869, and has lived here ever since on the same farm where his parents located. Has made a success of agriculture and has one of the show places of the county, with modern buildings, handsome brick house, acetylene lighted, and with city appointments. Mr. Brown served as township trustee from 1905 to 1909, and in educational matters has taken special interest. Elected county commissioner in 1910. Is an ardent Republican, has served as township chairman and as delegate to county conventions. Married Miss Jennie Rider in 1881. Is a prominent K. of P. and O. S. E. Fellow, and a member of the M. E. Church. A high-minded gentleman whose courtesy and grasp of affairs make him a man to inspire and hold confidence.





CHARLES SHROYER, PH. G.

The subject of this sketch is a native of Kosciusko county and was born in Warsaw, January 21, 1877. Educated in the public schools, and is a graduate in pharmacy of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. In 1898 he began the business of a druggist in Mr. Lantz's pharmacy in Warsaw,



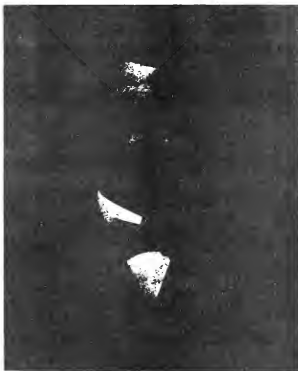
afterward taking a position with the I. D. Webb pharmacy. In 1906 he purchased the drug store on Buffalo street of Mrs. I. D. Webb, and since then has conducted an up-to-date pharmacy in the city.

November 21, 1898, he married Miss Almeda Brumbaugh, of this county. Mr. Shroyer is rated among the enterprising and progressive business men of Warsaw, taking a keen interest in her material advancement, and ever willing to lend substantial aid to every civic improvement. He enjoys a large trade and the esteem of all who know him.

THE CENTRAL LUMBER COMPANY

Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers of Band-Sawed Hard Lumber.

This is one of the principal industrial enterprises of the county, located in Meotone. The present proprietors are J. F. Young and H. G. Young. They assumed the ownership of the plant in December, 1910. Both have had many years' experience in Michigan, and are therefore well equipped to carry on the present enterprise. The plant is a large one, covering four acres, and having the latest, most modern machinery. The work continues throughout the entire year and twenty-five men find permanent and profitable employment. The annual output reaches 250 cars and stock is shipped to all parts of the United States. Meotone is fortunate in having this industrial plant, as it adds much to the financial and commercial standing of the town. The Messrs. Young stand high in the community and are public spirited, progressive men of business.



W. L. HINES, M. D.
County Health Commissioner.

Doctor Hines was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1866. Son of Henry and Sarah Hites. Graduated in 1894 from the Fort Wayne Medical College. Degree of Doctor of Medicine, and took Post-Graduate course at the New York Polytechnic in 1901-2; and at the Chicago Polytechnic in 1909. Came to Warsaw in 1896. Is a member of the County,

State, and American Medical Societies. Was appointed County Health Commissioner in January, 1910. Is a Redman and Woodman, has a large practice, and is active in the civic life of our city.

As County Health Officer he has demonstrated his ability as well as fidelity in looking after the duties of this most important office.



CLARK W. MUMAW.

Is a native of the county, born in Warsaw August 18, 1877, and is a son of Martin W. and Myra Mumaw. Ed.

uated in the Warsaw schools. With his brother was engaged in the bakery business, and later was employed at the Hotel Hays. Purchased the news and confectionery stand in the Forler Hotel, and two years ago moved to his present location in the Interurban station, Center street, where he now has a fine trade, handling books, stationery, magazines, daily papers, cigars, tobacco and confectionery. Mr. Mumaw has made a success of life by his own efforts.

He is a Republican in politics and secretary of the County Central Committee. Fraternally he is a K. of P., having been through all the chairs, and is now Master of Finances of the local lodge. He is also an Elk and Secretary of the local order. He is a hard-working, progressive and popular citizen of Warsaw.

BERTRAM SHANE.

A prominent and successful member of the Kosciusko County Bar. Born in Warsaw, Ind. October 3, 1872. Son of Henry and Henrietta S. Shane. In 1890 graduated from Warsaw public schools with honors, earning two college scholarships. Entered the department of law, University of



Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1894. Member of the Michigan bar and admitted to the Supreme and Federal courts of Indiana. Began the practice of law at once with Raymond & Royce, and on the return of Judge Royce from Congress, in 1898, formed a partnership with him which will continue. Mr. Shane was city attorney from 1896 to 1904, having charge of the legal end of the most important improvements in the city's history, refunding old bonded indebtedness and laying the foundation for improved financial conditions. His practice has been general and very successful. Is the attorney for the school city of Warsaw, represents several banks and other corporations. With Judge Royce owns and manages a large farm. Married Miss Hilda Baum, of Lioneler, in June, 1903. One daughter, Eleanor, blesses the union. Mr. Shane is an Elk, an Odd Fellow, a member of the Tribe of Ben Hur. He is public spirited and keenly alive to the city's welfare.

S. J. SWANSON,

Postmaster and Merchant of Atwood.

S. J. Swanson is the genial postmaster of Atwood. He was appointed in November, 1910. A native of the county, a staunch Republican and substantial merchant. Reared on the farm and followed that calling till 1908, when he embarked in his present business. Is the largest buyer of country produce in that section. Built his fine new cement block store two years ago. Is prominent in fraternal orders, being a K. of P. and a Red Man. Is very popular in all circles.

**CHARLES CLIFFORD DU BOIS, A.
B., A. M., M. D.**

Native of Union County, Indiana. Graduate of the State University of Missouri, 1902; Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati, 1906.



Served one year as interne at Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati. Located in Warsaw since July 1, 1907. City Health Officer of Warsaw and Member of the Board of Examining Surgeons; Assistant Surgeon Wisconsin Interurban R. R. Holds membership in the Kosciusko County and Indiana State Medical Societies, and in the American Medical Association. Fraternal an Eagle and an Elk, and member of the College Fraternity of Beta Theta Pi. Married to Miss Betty Reed in 1910.

T. J. CLUTTER, M. D.

A prominent and successful physician of the county residing in Atwood. Born in Allen county in 1877. Educated in the Tri-State Normal and the University of Michigan, entered Rush Medical College (University of Chicago) and graduated in 1904 with degree of Doctor of Medicine.



Began practice in Atwood in 1905. Is a member of the county, state and American Medical Societies, examiner for insurance companies. An Odd Fellow, K. P. and Red Man. Married Miss Besse Hughes in 1905. One son, William Clayton, blossoms the union. Doctor Clutter stands high as physician and citizen, enjoying to a marked degree the esteem of all who know him.

**T. WAYNE ANGLIN.**

Is a native of the county; born on a farm in Prairie township, son of Samuel D. and Aza Anglin; educated in the district schools, North Manchester College, Northern Indiana University, graduating from the law department in 1897, degree of L. B. Taught school four years, and in 1899 began the practice of his profession in Warsaw. In the fall of 1906 elected prosecuting attorney, the only Demo-

crat ever honored with that place in the county. Served one year as county attorney. Six years ago formed the law firm of Stookery & Anglin. Married Miss Pearl V. Lehman in 1903 and two daughters, Edith and Fay, bless the union. Mr. Anglin is a prominent Mason, an active Democrat, and one of the party's able orators. Enjoys a large practice, and is interested in the civic life of the city.

**L. J. BIBLER,
Funeral Director and Dealer in Pianos.**

The subject of this sketch is a native of the county. He is a licensed embalmer, being a graduate of the Myers' College of Embalming of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Bibler also deals

in pianos, organs and sewing machines. His undertaking establishment is at the corner of Lake and Main streets, Warsaw, Indiana, where he has a competent lady assistant.

E. F. VAN OSDOL, D. D. S.

A well-known and successful practitioner of dental surgery in Warsaw. Native of Switzerland County, where he was born in 1879. Educated in the public schools, Moores Hill Col-



lege, and the Indiana Dental College, graduating therefrom in 1899 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Began practice in Aurora, remaining seven years, then moved to Rushville, where he practiced five years. In October, 1910, he located in Warsaw, where he has modern, up-to-date dental parlors on Geeter street, over Stout's shoe store. Doctor Van Osdol was married to Miss Pearl Wheeler in 1901, and one son, Dean, aged 7, blesses the union.

The doctor is prominent in fraternal orders, being an Odd Fellow, Elk and Redman. He enjoys a large practice, and his office appointments are thoroughly up to date, and he is equipped to practice every branch of his profession.

JOHN F. BOWMAN,

The present popular postmaster at Montone. Born in Starke county, O. Came to Indiana in 1853, and to Kos-



ciusko county in 1874. Farmed till 1879, then located in Brewer and practiced law. Came to Montone in 1896, and was appointed postmaster in 1907. Served 4 years on the town board. A Republican, Odd Fellow and Mason. Married Miss Alice Miller in 1874. A son and daughter bless the union. Mr. Bowman received his education in Bourbon College. He still practice's law in the county.

1877

34 YEARS

1911

L. F. COLEMAN

Insurance Agency

WARSAW, IND.



Daniel A. Bowman

Lewis F. Coleman, the senior member of this agency, has been a resident of Kosciusko county for thirty-seven years, and established the agency in 1877. His associates in the

agency are William A. Coleman, his only son, Daniel A. Bowman and Ernest A. Matthews, his sons-in-law. All are experienced and competent insurance men and are so recognized in the profession.



Ernest A. Matthews

This agency devotes its entire time to the insurance business and is, therefore, in a position to render the very best of service, and you secure the correct policy forms, lowest adequate rates, strongest fire insurance companies, prompt adjustments and payment of all losses. For thirty-four years this agency has written insurance that insures, as is evidenced by all losses having been paid promptly and satisfactorily. Insurance from the Coleman agency means getting the best in every way, and that your interests are their interests. If your insurance requires a special form to give you the proper protection, they can prepare it for you. If insurance problems arise, they can solve them for you.



Lewis F. Coleman



William A. Coleman

This is the oldest exclusively insurance agency in the county, and has paid over \$150,000 in losses in Kosciusko county. It writes fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado and cyclone insurance on property situated in the city, town or country; insures the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and issues surety bonds of every description; it insures banks, mercantile stocks, safes and contents against loss or damage by burglary and hold-up; and your residence against loss by burglary, theft or larceny. It writes plate glass, steam boiler, elevator, automobile, life and liability insurance. In fact, you can secure legitimate insurance of every kind at this agency.

J. M. SCOLLARD.

Proprietor of the Brunswick Billiard Parlor.

The subject of this sketch, known everywhere as "Jack" Scollard, is a native of Kosciusko county, son of Thomas and Mary Scollard, and was born in Warsaw in 1876. Received his education in the public schools

county and enjoys a large and ever-growing patronage. The genial proprietor is known the city and county over for his qualities of good fellowship. He is a member of the International Steamboilers' Union, an Eagle, and a member of the G. B. Leek Fire Company. In the management of The Brunswick, Mr. Scollard is assisted by his brothers, Patrick and Thomas Scollard.

THOMAS SCOLLARD, JR.

Mechanic and Inventor.

The subject of this sketch is a product of Kosciusko county, and was born, reared and educated in Warsaw. He is the son of Thomas and Mary Scollard, old residents of the county.

Having a natural taste for mechan-

ical work, he has turned to the study of an entire new principle as to economy and radical improvement over all other steam engines now in use. One of his other noted inventions, also patented and now in use here in Warsaw and being manufactured, is an improved hot-water boiler for house heating. In its radiating power and economical operation it is superior to any device of its kind now on the market and has demonstrated wherever used that its results excel the most popular house heating plants known. Mr. Scollard loves correspondence or interviews with capitalists or others with a view to further developing and manufacturing his economical inventions. He has lived in Warsaw all of his life and is known for his high qualities of citizenship. He is a member of the Order of Eagles, and, with his brother, Councilman F. J. Scollard, manages the pool and billiard parlors on South Buffalo street.

L. RIPPLE & SON.

Warsaw's up-to-date dealers in machinery and all kinds of implements. They are at the old stand, Buffalo and Main streets, and can save you money when you want wagons, buggies, cream separators or any kind of farm machinery and supplies. They handle roofing, deal in hard and soft coal and coke. They are agents for the most popular and standard makes of plows, grain drills, engines, threshers and cultivators. See them and inspect their stock. Quality the highest, and prices the most reasonable.

The Messrs Ripple & Son have been established more than ten years and in that time have become thoroughly familiar with the needs of the farmer, and to their rapidly growing business are able to bring the benefit of ripe experience and correct judgment.



ics, Mr. Scollard learned the trade of machinist and also that of an iron molder, and very early directed his inventive talents in the direction of an improved automatic steam engine, which he has succeeded in bringing to a perfect, practical condition, and has secured two patents for the same

LATIMER & GRIFFIS.

One of Mestone's well known and successful business houses. They deal in all kinds of hardware, implements, stoves and ranges. In connection is a modern plumbing and hot water heating department which is in the hands of experts. The firm will cheerfully furnish estimates for all kinds of work in this line.



and early in life learned the business of a steamboiler engineer, which he followed until about four years ago when he established The Brunswick Billiard and Pool Parlors, 210 South Buffalo street, Warsaw. This is the largest and most elaborately equipped place of its kind in the

LYDIA NOTRE COPPER.

Doctor Lydia Notre Copper, a practicing Osteopathic physician, residing in Warsaw, is a native of Illinois. Was educated in the public schools, and at the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri, where she graduated in 1903 with the degree



of Doctor of Osteopathy. At the same time she became a life member of the Axis Club.

In the summer of 1903 she took a Post-Graduate course in St. Louis, and also engaged in the practice of Osteopathy. In 1904 she came to Warsaw, where she has ever since been in the enjoyment of a large practice. Doctor Copper is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Indiana Osteopathic Society, and holds the position of treasurer of the latter organization. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw. The doctor resides at 114 North Hickory street, Warsaw, and maintains offices, with a corps of assistants, at Room 12, Elks' Arcade. Her practice is growing continually, and her patients come from all parts of the county.

A. C. PAULUS.

Is a native of Paulding county, Ohio; educated in the public schools. Came to Kosciusko county in 1901. In 1909 he established his present business at Sidney as furniture dealer and funeral director. He is a licensed embalmer, and a graduate of the Car-



Hill-Barnes School of Embalming, of Chicago.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Miss Goldie Hartcock of Kosciusko county. He is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason, Odd Fellow and Woodman of America.

Mr. Paulus stands high in the community and is among the most progressive and enterprising citizens of the county.



JOHN WESLEY NUSBAUM.
Attorney and Title Expert.

A member of the Kosciusko county bar, residing in Warsaw, and well known as an expert realty lawyer and authority on titles. Born near Crossline, in Crawford County, Ohio, May 12, 1854, in a log house on his grandfather's farm. Came with his parents in 1869 to Elkhart County, Indiana, and located near Middleberry. Obtained his education in the country schools and Goshen normal. Taught school three years and read law under the tutelage of Hon. Henry D. Wilson. Served two years as deputy recorder of Goshen and was, after examination, admitted to the bar in 1873. Served two years as secretary to Hon. B. F. Shively, then in congress, and served seven years as deputy county clerk of Elkhart county. On his return from Washington, as clerk in Mr. Shively, he resumed the practice of law in Goshen with Hon. Henry D. Wilson as partner. Was made manager for C. G. Conn in his congressional campaign. Practiced law in Elkhart five years, then moved to Shipshewanna, Lagrange county, and became the owner and publisher of a weekly paper, which

he edited in connection with his law practice. Sold out, and in 1900 located in Warsaw, where he began practicing law and conducting an abstract company. The title and abstract business grew to such proportions that it now absorbs most of his time as well as that of several assistants here and in a branch office he maintains in Goshen. Politically Mr. Nusbaum is a Democrat, fraternally an Elk, being trustee of the order.

In 1873 he married Miss Mary Bohrock, of Elkhart county. She departed this life in 1889. Five children blessed the union. They are Willis C., of Indianapolis; Mrs. Dorah Koch and Mrs. Rose Lemman, of Chicago; W. B., of Indianapolis, and Otis D., of Lagroster.

Mr. Nusbaum is a hard worker and a diligent searcher of titles whose services are in demand by the members of the bar and all the large land owners and real estate dealers in this section, including all the abstract work for the Wisconsin Assembly. His opinion on titles is regarded as invaluable.

F. P. BRADWAY & SON.

Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

An up-to-date establishment over which F. P. Bradway has presided for more than twenty years, and his son for eight years. The store is now at 111 West Center street, and in connection is a first-class and complete bakery, where home-made bread, rolls and pies are a specialty. This is the oldest grocery in the city, and its reputation for fine goods is not surpassed anywhere.

THE STAR CLOTHING STORE.

Syracuse's Popular Haberdashery.

The Star Clothing Store is on the main street of Syracuse, and is in every respect an up-to-date establishment in which you will find a large assortment of clothing, shoes, furnishings, hats and caps. Mr. J. U. Wingard is the popular proprietor. For ten years he has supplied the people of Syracuse and vicinity with the best that money can buy and taste suggest. Mr. Wingard is a large buyer and shipper of clover seed

CASUALTY INSURANCE.

C. P. Brown, District Manager.

A bustling insurance man. Manager of the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, with offices in the Elks' Temple Arcade, Warsaw. Makes a specialty of accident, health, casualty, and liability insurance. Mr. Brown



is a member of the Coscaeco Club, composed of the leading agents of the United States. Out of 5,000 agents in the United States only 116 qualified as eligible. Mr. Brown stood eleventh, placing Indiana in second place. He also won in the state contest of 1906 for state leader in the production of business in Indiana. Hails from DeBols county, this state. Located in Kosciusko county on account of his good people, His rivers and lakes. Brown says the Continental Casualty Company is the largest health and accident company in the world, and that a man's time is his most valuable asset and that he should protect it in the Continetal. Brown says it's so, and H. Brown says it's so, it is so.

WARREN T. COLWELL.

Is a native of the county, a son of William and Sarah E. Colwell, and was born in Leesburg in 1872. Received his education in the public schools of Syracuse. For two years he was engaged with Cornelius & Butt, attorneys, and in the early part of 1911 embarked in business on his own account, opening a law office on the



main street, where he does a general law, collection, real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Colwell takes an active interest in the affairs of Syracuse. Already he has a large and growing business. He is a Royal Arch Mason, member of the Blue Lodge and Eastern Star. In 1904 he married Miss Nora Miles. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

T. J. SHACKELFORD, M. D.

The subject of this sketch, a prominent and successful physician of Kosciusko county, now residing in Warsaw, was born in Clinton county, Indiana, and is the son of Rev. N. D. and Mary J. Shackelford. His early education was obtained in the Logansport high school, and on graduating therefrom he began the study of medicine. In 1873 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland, and in 1882 graduated, getting his degree. Doctor of Medicine Honored with an appointment as interne in the Maryland Woman's Hospital, of Baltimore, he became resident physician at that institution, re-



maintaining one year. He then returned to the west and in the fall of 1883 located in Warsaw, where he has ever since resided. His practice grew rapidly and today is one of the largest in the county. Doctor Shackelford has ever been an ardent student in his chosen profession, and occupies a place among its thinkers and progressive members. His post-graduate courses include terms in New York, Chicago and Baltimore, together with a well stocked library of medical works of the latest and most eminent practitioners and writers. Attest the fact that Doctor Shackelford has made himself eminently qualified to sustain the high reputation he enjoys. Notwithstanding the demands of a large practice the Doctor has taken a keen interest in our civic affairs. Has served on the county health board four years and as a secretary of the city health board several years. Has been president and secretary of the County Medical Society several terms and is now vice president. In active in the work of the organization and a frequent contributor of valuable papers. He is a member of the State societies and American Medical Association, and prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason, member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Warsaw Commandery No. 10, and the Eastern Star, and past eminent commander of Warsaw



EUGENE ALLEMAN.

The subject of this sketch, present postmaster at Warsaw, is a son of John B. and Caroline M. Alleman and was born in Silver Lake, Kosciusko County, March 29, 1868. His education was obtained in the public schools. Mr. Aleman's father was a well-known Methodist preacher, and in accordance with the orders of his Church frequently changed his habitation. In 1888, however, Eugene came to Warsaw and ever since then this has been his home, and it is here he grew into the business and life of the city. For some time he assisted his brother as clerk in the grocery store, and in 1893 became a partner and active manager of the business, the firm being known as Alleman Bros. For years they conducted the largest store in Warsaw. In 1906 the business was sold to H. T. Kline, and our subject identified himself with the Wisconsin Assembly as manager of concessions, which position he filled for about two years. He then engaged in building homes in Warsaw, and developing his other properties.

Commandery No. 10. He is a director in the Lake City Bank, and thoroughly imbued with that civic pride which improves communities. In addition to the many and varied demands upon him, the Doctor has found time to indulge in his literary attainments, which are very high. He has written many verses which have found their way into print, and which contain not only the true poetic principle, but are replete with sentiment and sparkle with wit in a volume "Indiana Writers of Poems and Prose," published in 1902, and which contains selections from John Hay, Whitcomb Riley, Charles Major, Lew Wallace and many other distinguished sons of

Indiana, an active and ardent Republican and serving his party faithfully in county and state conventions, he was, on April 29, 1910, appointed postmaster at Warsaw by President Taft. He immediately, on assuming charge, injected his able business management into the affairs of the office with the result of marked improvement in the service, so that the Warsaw postoffice is regarded the best conducted in this section of the state. A postal savings bank has been established, and its deposits now rank sixth in Indiana.

In 1895 Mr. Aleman was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Egner, and one son, Harold Eugene, aged 12 years, blesses the union. Mr. Aleman is prominent and active in fraternal orders, being a Mason, Elk, K. of P. and Redman. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, active in all civic affairs, a constant booster and builder of Warsaw, and doing everything at every opportunity to advance its material prosperity. He is popular in all circles, and a courteous, efficient official.

Indiana, will be found a poem from Doctor T. J. Shackelford, of Warsaw, which the editors thought fit to grace one of the pages of that widely read volume. The Doctor's practice, however, is so exacting that he rarely finds time to invoke the Muse of Poetry.

In 1902 Doctor Shackelford married Mrs. Emma Ireland, daughter of John Grabner, a prominent merchant of Warsaw.

Eminent in his profession, and enjoying the confidence of all who know him, Doctor Shackelford represents the highest type of our best citizenship.

MON. LEMUEL W. ROYSE.

A prominent and successful member of the Kosciusko County Bar, residing in Warsaw. Is a native of the county, born near Pierceton, January 19, 1847. Left fatherless at an early age, he worked as a farm hand and supported his mother. By hard study qualified as a teacher, and read law and was admitted to the Bar in 1873. Elected prosecuting attorney in 1876, mayor of Warsaw in 1885, serving three terms. An ardent Republican and a leader in the party, he was in 1894 elected to Congress to represent the Thirteenth district, and re-elected in 1896. Was a delegate to the Min-



neapolis National convention, February, 1904. He was appointed circuit judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Biggs. In an able lawyer, was faithful in Congress, and enjoys a large practice and an enviable reputation. Formerly he is an Odd Fellow, Red Man and Knight of Pythias. In 1883 he wedded Miss Belle McIntyre, of Hillside, Mich.

POULSON'S MILLINERY AND BAZAAR.

A popular and well-patronized establishment at 112 East Market street, Warsaw, Indiana. Mrs. Ed. Poulson is the proprietor and established the business in 1900. Her specialties are fine millinery, ladies' furnishings and corsets, she being the agent for some of the most popular corset makers. She also handles an artistic stock of china and cutglass ware.

LEPPER & COLE

This is a prominent firm of hardware dealers of Syracuse, Ind. The active manager and proprietor is Mr. S. C. Lepper. The business was purchased in 1909. A large and varied line of hardware implements, stoves, ranges, paints, oils and glass are carried. The trade has grown rapidly and is now one of the largest in this section of the county.

WINONA LAKE, INDIANA, THE "WESTERN CHAUTAUQUA"

Winona Lake, situated two miles east of Warsaw, in Kosciusko county, is the only resort of its kind in the world. It is a permanent community and annually its permanent citizenship is increasing. During the summer thousands of people from near and far visit it, some coming from Warsaw, some from Florida, California, and even across the "big pond" in the winter students, and families that have children ranging in age from the kindergarten stage to young manhood and womanhood, come to Winona Lake that their children may be educated in a community that is recognized everywhere as of the highest standard.

In the summer Winona Assembly is in session. The best of talent seeks the Winona platform; for to appear on the Winona Assembly program is to be recognized everywhere as foremost. The best of lecturers of all classes, the best of music and recitations, and the best of special features, such as magic and illusion and comic acts, are seen and heard at the Winona Auditorium. To live at Winona Lake even for a single season, to mingle with its people from all parts of the world, to hear a single season's program, is in itself a liberal education. And, while the environs are being enjoyed, the Winona Lake citizen finds all the conveniences at hand—the postoffice, the best of rail-

road service, the telephone, telegraph, the best of service in every respect. Winona Lake is a city without the city's violent moods. It is a place for rest, uplift and inspiration to all who come.

Following the Assembly season comes the Bible Conference, which lasts for ten days and which is ad-

changed takes place. Winona College, Winona College of Agriculture and Winona Academy, as well as the graded public schools, open their terms. The children, no matter what their age, find schools at hand. Growing into maturity, they find a wide choice of study before them—as wide and as thorough as can be

stated. Birds and squirrels come to it as a refuge; for game and dogs are under a ban. The lake, which lies to the west, north and south, is two miles wide and three miles long. Launches and steamer ply its waters, and during the fishing season its surface is dotted with smaller craft, carrying fishermen and those who love the exercise of rowing. Bloodgill, up to ten and eleven inches, crappies more than a foot long and bass as big as they grow are taken from Winona waters, and there never is a gill-net mark on any of them. The fish are protected.

In addition to this, there are three good bathing beaches and bath houses. Over the lakes are tennis courts and croquet grounds as smooth as floors. To the north of the entrance lie the golf links, on which men and women daily play the great Scotch game.

As to accommodations, there is practically no limit. There have been as many as 20,000 people on the grounds at Winona Lake, and more could have been accommodated. There are hotels and boarding houses to suit the purse, and a vacation at Winona costs no more than at any other resort.

Kosciusko county has benefited by having Winona in increased trade, increased passenger traffic, and in the general upbuilding of the county.



dressed by the greatest English-speaking men and women in the world of Christian work. Here again the Winona resident finds the best of everything. He hears the men who are known only in print to the great majority of people. He sees them and is moved and inspired by their personalities.

With the coming of fall another

found anywhere else in the United States.

To mention only the Assembly, the Conference and the schools, however, would be to slight this institution, for Winona is a place of recreation and athletics. Its lakes are dotted with fountains. Its trees are those preserved from the natural Indiana forest. Over its well-kept lawns are



JACOB D. RICHER, M. D.

FRED S. CLARK & SON.

This firm consists of Fred S. Clark and C. D. Clark. The business was established in Warsaw in 1902. Previous to that time they were engaged in the contracting business. They manufacture cement blocks and burial vaults. These may be obtained from undertakers, or direct from the factory. The firm also deals extensively in lime, lath, pulp plaster, and hair. Their office and factory are located at 512 North Lake street, Warsaw,

Dr. Jacob D. Richer, a prominent and successful physician, resident of Warsaw, was born near Peru, Ind., and is a son of John and Sarah Richer. Educated in the district schools, and at 16 was a teacher. Taught for nine years. Graduated from Lebanon (O.) University in 1889, Degree of B. S.; and from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1896, with the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. Located in Warsaw the same year, and has been here ever since. Is a member of the Indiana and American Institute of Homeopathy. Member of the U. B. Church, in a K. of P. and Macossee. In 1890 married Miss Cora L. Wilson, and three sons bless the union. Doctor Richer enjoys a large practice and the confidence of all who know him.

Indians, and their phone number is 205.

Messrs. Clark & Son are known for their enterprise and high standing in the community. Their output is of the highest class, and gives satisfaction to all who use it.

THE WINONA DRUG STORE.

One of Warsaw's up-to-date pharmacies, located near the corner of Center and Buffalo streets. The present proprietor is Dr. C. H. Metsker,

who came here from Plymouth, where he practiced dentistry for over four years. Doctor Metsker has added an entire new line of toilet articles, stationery, books and perfumes, as well as the best and purest medicines

J. B. WATSON.

Proprietor of Warsaw's Popular Pharmacy.

Mr. Watson is the proprietor of the well known pharmacy on East Market street, Warsaw. He began clerking

in a drug store in 1886, and continued until February 23, 1897, when he purchased the A. Woolley and Son's store, and has ever since conducted it in a most modern way, increasing the business year by year until now it is the largest in the county. Mr. Watson carries a splendid stock, infinite in variety, and including novelties, art goods, photographers' and physicians' supplies. His long experience is invaluable in selecting for his customers the best on the market.



Residence of Dr. Richer, Warsaw, Ind.

G. W. Elliott and Farm Residence in Wayne Township, 1 mile west of Warsaw



A successful farmer and business man, residing in Wayne Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, one mile west of Warsaw. Is a native of Adams County, Ohio. Came to Kosciusko County, Indiana, when 14 years of age and has lived here ever since. Educated in the District schools and high school of Warsaw, and for five terms engaged in teaching. Was then telegraph operator and railroad agent for eight years at Syracuse and Milford Junction. He then embarked in the lumber business and was so employed for eight years in Milford and Warsaw. Fifteen years ago he located on his farm near Warsaw in Wayne township, on which he has modern buildings and a residence with all the

conveniences of an up-to-date city mansion.

Mr. Elliott is a high type of the progressive farmer and man of business. He has served three years as township assessor. He is active in all civic and religious movements. Is a member of the M. E. Church, and for seven years, at Syracuse, Milford and Warsaw, served as superintendent of the Sunday schools. Eleven years president of the Warsaw and Winona Sunday School Association, and two years county superintendent of the Teachers' Training Work, and is now superintendent of the Adult Bible Class. For the past year Mr. Elliott has been engaged in the installation of acetylene house lighting plants,



and has been so successful that his system is established in homes in nearly every township in Kosciusko county and in many in Marshall and Whitley counties. Not only does he install lighting plants, but they are used for cooking as well; and at a very moderate cost you may have your house, through Mr. Elliott's system, equipped with a brilliant, odorless light, and a clean, quick and certain cooking system, which will save time, money and labor. Mr. Elliott is permanently embarked in the acetylene lighting and cooking installation business, and to every plant installed he gives his personal attention, seeing that it gives perfect satisfaction, and continuing his care over it. And he

is right here, accessible at all times, and reached by phone in a minute. Many of the pretty homes shown in this book are lighted by the acetylene system installed by him. Mr. Elliott is active in fraternal orders, being a Mason, a Macabean, member of the Grange, and the Horseman's Detective Association. In politics he is an ardent Republican, and in every forward movement always active and earnest.

August 23, 1883, he married Miss Allie Brown, and one daughter, Bertha, now Mrs. Lawrence White, blesses the union, who, with her husband, reside at the home place. Mrs. White is a musician of talent and ability, and teaches at home and in Warsaw.

W. A. MABIE, D. V. S.

A successful veterinary surgeon, residing in Warsaw. Born in Tippecanoe Township, Kosciusko County, May 16, 1857. Followed farming until 33 years old, when he sold his farm



and moved to Warsaw. In 1889 he entered Chicago Veterinary College, graduating in two years. He returned to Warsaw where he has ever since engaged in the practice of his profession. Has taken a keen interest in civic affairs, having served as

a member of the health board and in the city council, also one term as sheriff.

December 3, 1878, Doctor Mabie married Miss Catherine M. Secrist. Three children, B. O. Mabie, of Elkhart; Dr. T. A. Mabie, of Kansas City, and Blanche Hazen, of South Bend, bless the union.

The doctor is one of our most genial and public-spirited citizens, popular in every circle, and an ornament to the profession he practices so successfully.

AARON ULREY.

Is the proprietor of Skidney's pharmacy, which he purchased in October, 1910. He is a native of the county and has been engaged in farming. His drug store is a modern, up-to-date one, and his line of drugs, perfumes, toilet articles, paints and oils is full and complete.

W. H. BOCKMAN.

This gentleman is engaged in the general merchandise business in North Webster, where he has resided for many years, and is among the leading business men and citizens of the town.

RODOL L. PLUMMER.

The subject of this sketch is a native of the county and was born near Leesburg, Jan. 22, 1885. Educated in the district schools and Hyde Park high school, Chicago, and took



a general course of studies in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. College. Is a licensed embalmer and a graduate of Barnes College of Embalming, of Chicago. In 1906 established himself as a funeral director in Warsaw, and two years later located in Leesburg,

where he has an up-to-date furniture store in connection with his business as funeral director.

January 22, 1909, he married Miss Permelia Gawthrop, of Leesburg. He is prominent in fraternal orders, being an Odd Fellow and a Woodman of America. He is rated among the enterprising business men of the county and stands high in the community as merchant and citizen.

GEORGE LAUCKS XANDERS.

A young and rising member of the Kosciusko County Bar residing in Syracuse and of the law firm of Butt & Xanders. Born in Glen Rock, near York Pa., in 1882. Son of Rev. W. H. and Amanda Xanders. Educated in Howe Military Academy. Served as commandant at the Kearney (Neb.) Military School. Entered law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1905, degree of LL. B. Came to Syracuse in 1905 as superintendent of construction of the Northern Indiana Improvement Co. in the development of Lake Papaneeble. Began the law practice with Mr. Butt in 1910, and already has a large business, as well as the confidence of all who know him.



J. L. WARVEL, M. D.

A successful and popular physician and surgeon, residing in Sidney. Is a native of Wabash county. Son of Jonas and Elizabeth Warvel. Bora

on a farm in Chester township in 1885. Received his early education in the public schools and North Manchester College. Entered Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and graduated in 1895 with the Degree of Doctor of Medicine. Located in Sidney the same year and began the practice of his profession. In 1907 he took a Post-Graduate course in the Eye, Ear and Nose Polyclinic, and now makes a special study of the scientific fitting of the same.

In 1898 Doctor Warvel married Miss Louisa Deremyer, of this county, and they reside in the handsome home shown in the illustration. Doctor Warvel is a member of the County, State and American Medical Societies, a prominent Mason, and a member of the Brethren Church. His standing in the community is very high as a citizen and physician.



Residence of Dr. J. L. Warvel, Sidney, Ind.

PROF. CHARLES C BACHMAN.

Superintendent of Syracuse Public Schools.

Professor Charles C Bachman is a product of the county. He is the son of Levi and Jane Bachman and was born in Turkey Creek township in 1873. His education was obtained in the Syracuse schools, State Normal of Terre Haute and Wabash College. Began teaching in Syracuse schools

and Charles, bless the union. Professor Bachman takes a keen interest in institute work, and is a good executive as well as a successful instructor. Fraternally he is a K. of P., and as a citizen of Syracuse is ever enthusiastic in every plan for her advancement.

M. F. RADCLIFFE.

Pierceton's popular postmaster. Native of Whitley county. Came to Pierceton twenty years ago, and April 15, 1898, was appointed postmaster by President McKinley. Reappointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. Mr. Radcliffe was formerly in the mercantile business. He is a Royal Arch and Knights Templar Mason, an ardent Republican and active in the civic affairs of Pierceton.



after graduating from the Normal, and while at Wabash College was principal of the Mills school in Crawfordsville. Returned to Syracuse in 1905 and was elected superintendent of its schools, which position he has ever since filled to the great satisfaction of the people of Syracuse and vicinity. The increase in the number of pupils has been very marked and there are now 378 with 10 subordinate teachers. In addition the standard has been greatly improved, and Professor Bachman has won the reputation of being among the leading educators of Kosciusko county.

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HOMER LONGFELLOW.

A prominent member of the Kosciusko County Bar, residing in Pierceton. Is a native of Noble county, Ind. Son of David B. and Sarah E. and was born on the farm in 1872. Educated in the district schools, and Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, graduating in 1898 with the degree of A. B. Taught school, read law and was admitted to the Bar in 1905. Located in Pierceton in 1906. Is town attorney, Republican in politics, and a Modern Woodman fraternally. June 26, 1910, he married Miss Carrie McNamara, a graduate of the Terre Haute State Normal and Bloomington University. One daughter blesses the union.

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JOHN H. BROWN.

Claypool's popular postmaster. Is a native of Virginia. Has lived in Kosciusko county twenty-six years. June 15, 1897, he was appointed postmaster at Claypool. A prominent Mason, and active in the civic affairs of the town. His son, Otto Brown, is chief deputy postmaster.

A. B. PALMER.

Proprietor of a general store of Bidney. He purchased the store in 1903, and now enjoys a large trade and the confidence of all who know him. He deals in general merchandise. Mr. Palmer is prominent in the town's affairs and is vice president of the Bank of Bidney.

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Tenn. but on the death of Dr. W. S. Leiter, in 1910, located in Claypool and resumed his practice.

Doctor Landis married Miss Anastasia Luca, March 8, 1911. He is prominent in fraternal orders, being an Elk and Maccabee; member of the County, State and American Medical Societies, and State Medical Examiner for the Order of Maccabees. Doctor Landis enjoys a large practice, and stands high in the profession.

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partnership with C. L. Kanders. Has served four years as town clerk, and town attorney two years. An active Republican and chairman of the town ship committee. Married Miss Lucy Hinderer in 1905, and two children bless the union. Is a Mason, K. of P. and Elk, and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

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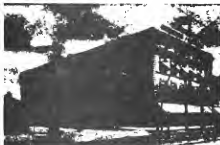
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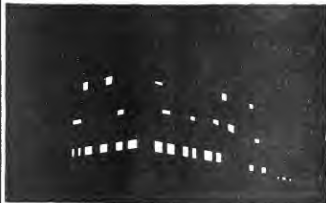
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